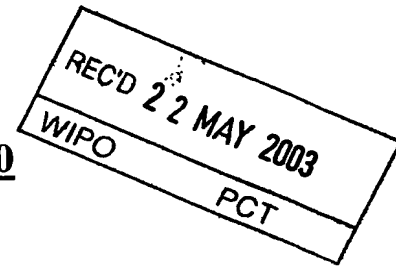
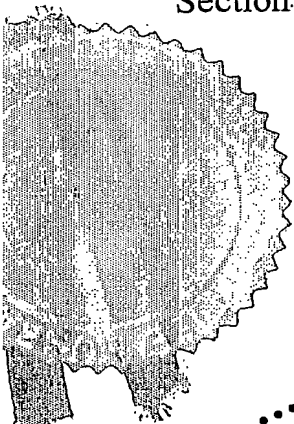


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THE PATENT ACT, 1970

IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED THAT, the annex is a true copy of Application and Provisional specification filed on 14.01.2002 in respect of Patent Application No. 27/Mum/2002 of Sun Pharmaceutical Industries Ltd, Acme Plaza, Andheri-Kurla Road, Andheri(E), Mumbai-400 059, Maharashtra, India an Indian Company.

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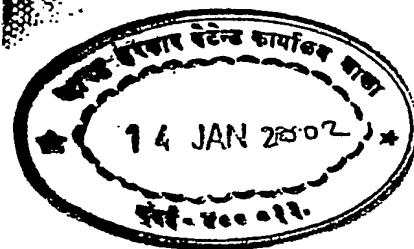


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FORM 1

**THE PATENTS ACT, 1970
(39 OF 1970)**

**APPLICATION FOR GRANT OF A PATENT
(See sections.5(2), 7, 54 and 135 and rule 33A)**

We, **SUN PHARMACEUTICAL INDUSTRIES LTD., ACME PLAZA, ANDHERI-KURLA ROAD, ANDHERI (E), MUMBAI-400059, MAHARASHTRA, INDIA.**

AN INDIAN COMPANY

hereby declare -

- (i) that we are in possession of an invention titled "NOVEL PROCESS FOR THE PREPARATION OF 5-(3,5-DIMETHYLPHENOXY) METHYL - 2 -OXAZOLIDINONE"
(ii) that the provisional specification relating to this invention is filed with this application.
(iii) that there is no lawful ground of objection to the grant of a patent to us.

We, further declare that the inventors for the said invention are

1) Mr. Gandhi Biren Jaiprakash 2) Mr. Shah Samir Rameshchandra
3) Dr. Chitturi Trinadha Rao 4) Dr. Thennati Rajamannar all of SUN PHARMA
ADVANCED RESEARCH CENTRE, AKOTA ROAD, AKOTA, BARODA 390020,
GUJARAT, INDIA; all Indian nationals.

We claim the priority from the applications filed in convention countries, particulars of which are as follows: Not Applicable

We state that the said invention is an improvement in or modification of the invention, the particulars of which are as follows and of which we are the applicant: Not Applicable

We state that the application is divided out of our application, the particular of which are given below and pray that this application deemed to have been filed under section 16 of the Act: Not Applicable

That we are the assignee of the true and first inventors.

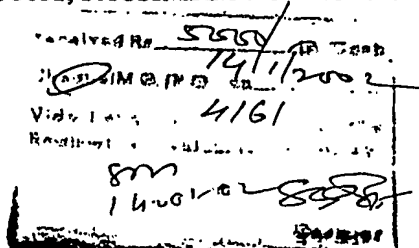
That our address for service in India is as follows-

**Dr. RATNESH SHRIVASTAVA,
INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY CELL,
SUN PHARMACEUTICAL INDUSTRIES LTD,
ACME PLAZA, ANDHERI-KURLA ROAD,
ANDHERI (E), MUMBAI-400 059, MAHARASHTRA, INDIA,
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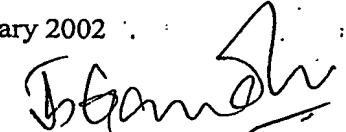
Following declaration was given by the inventors-

We, the true and first inventors for this invention declare that the applicant herein is our assignee.

Dated this 14th day of January 2002

(Signatures)

1.



Mr. Gandhi Biren Jaiprakash

2.

Mr. Shah Samir Rameshchandra

3.

Dr. Chitturi Trinadha Rao

4.

Dr. Thennati Rajamannar

That to the best of our knowledge, information and belief, the fact and matters stated herein are correct and that there is no lawful ground of objection to the grant of a patent to us on this application.

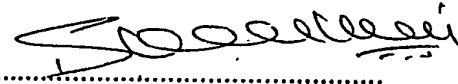
Following are the attachment with the application:

- 1) Provisional specification (3 copies)
- 2) Fee Rs. 5000/- by cheque bearing No. 186686 dated 9th January 2002 on Bank of Baroda.

We request that a patent may be granted to us for the said invention

Dated this 14th day of January 2002 .

(Signature)



DILIP SHANGHVI

**CHAIRMAN AND MANAGING DIRECTOR
SUN PHARMACEUTICAL INDUSTRIES LTD.**

To

The Controller of Patents,
The Patent Office,
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**NOVEL PROCESS FOR THE PREPARATION OF
5-(3,5-DIMETHYLPHENOXY)METHYL-2-OXAZOLIDINONE**

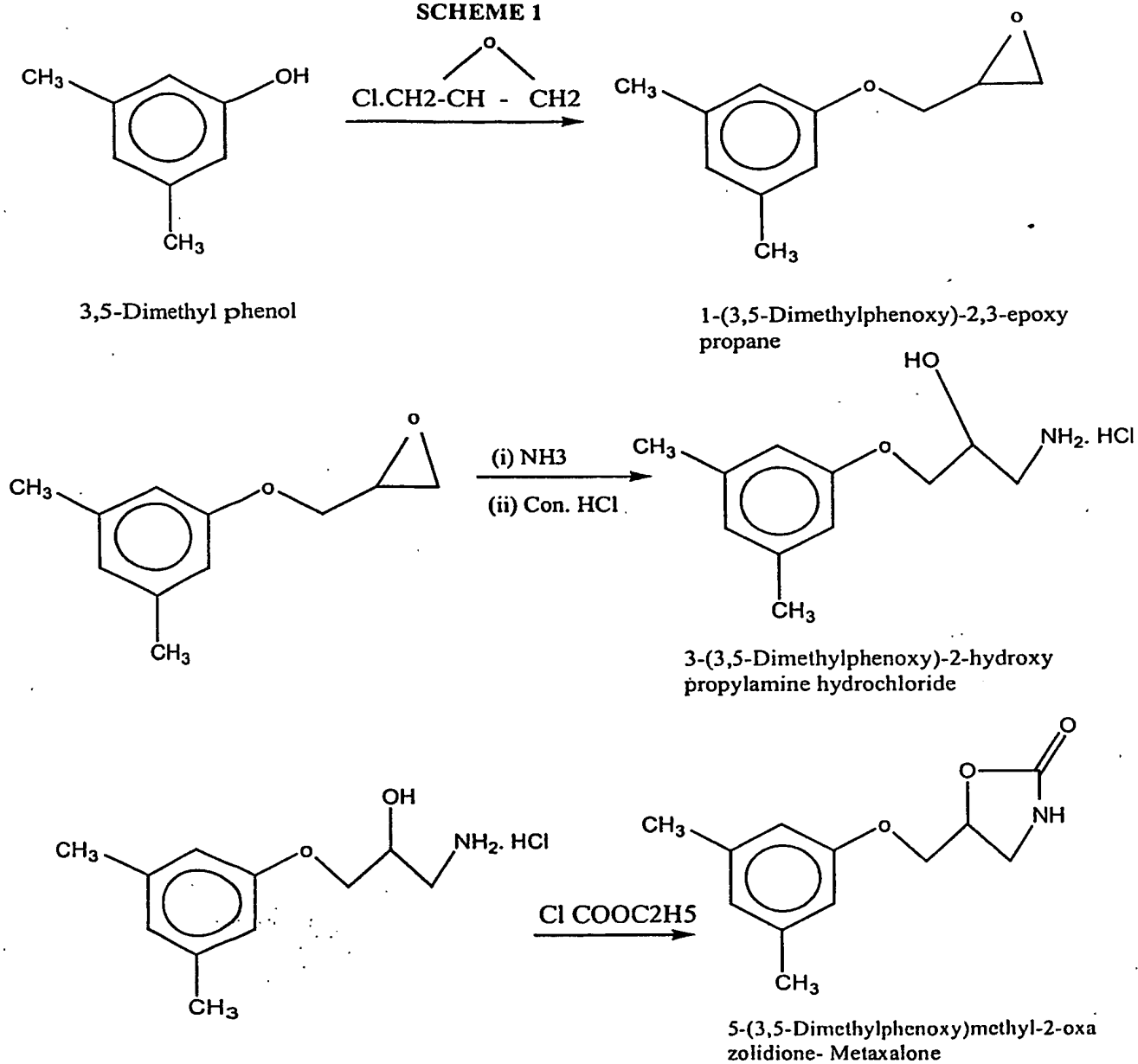
This present invention relates to a novel process for the preparation of 5-(3,5-dimethylphenoxy)methyl-2-oxazolidinone. 5-(3,5-dimethylphenoxy)methyl-2-oxazolidinone is indicated as an adjunct to rest, physical therapy, and other measures for the relief of discomforts associated with acute, painful musculoskeletal conditions.

United States Patent No. 3062827 disclosed preparation of 5-(3,5-dimethylphenoxy)methyl-2-oxazolidinone by reacting urea with 3-(3',5'-dimethylphenoxy)-1,2-propanediol.

United States Patent No. 3446814 disclosed 4 methods of preparing 5-(3,5-dimethylphenoxy)methyl-2-oxazolidinone. None of these methods prepare 5-(3,5-dimethylphenoxy)methyl-2-oxazolidinone by the process of the present invention.

A novel process for the preparation of 5-(3,5-dimethylphenoxy)methyl-2-oxazolidinone has been found. The process of the present invention is illustrated in Scheme I.

SCHEME 1



Dated this 14th day of January, 2002.

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Dilip Shanghvi
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